

TOWN OF LOS GATOS
Youth Commission Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 8, 2022 - 7:00 PM

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

ROLL CALL

- Maia Bernholz, Emannuella Arbitaylo, Kaelen Dougan, Najman Mahboub, and Brady Morgensen were absent

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

- There were no verbal communications at this meeting

OTHER BUSINESS

- Approve Youth Commission Meeting Minutes from 1/11/22 and 1/19/22
- Arshia Mathur motion to approve the meeting minutes for 1/11/22 and 1/19/22 with the correction that she is not the Community Outreach co-chair. Seconded by Quincy Scott. All in favor

SILICON VALLEY YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION TEAM PRESENTATION

- The team made a presentation about environmental policies and advocacy, with a focus on sustainable transit in the Bay Area
- Conversation with the Commission included how to be more environmentally cautious and projects that the Commission could take on at their schools

DRAFT PLASTIC ORDINANCE DISCUSSION

- The Commission discussed the draft reusable food ware ordinance. Commented on the potential collaboration with Monte Sereno Youth Commission and Saratoga Youth Commission
- The commission would like to provide Town Council with outreach options rather than working a phased approach at this time
- Commented that the sub-committee will be meeting with Town Attorney to provide final comments to the draft ordinance
- Commented about using a grant from Santa Clara Valley Water District to help with marketing and outreach

DRAFT SOCIAL HOST ORDINANCE DISCUSSION

- Commented that the Commission will reach out to the new Town Attorney in April to begin the social host ordinance

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS

- Environmental – Jacob Noymer/Kamron Emami
 - Commented that they will provide the updates to the Town Attorney and provide follow-up information at the next meeting

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONITNUED

- Social Justice/Equity – Arshia Mathur/Lucas Raspe
- Commented that they hosted a lunch/meet and greet at Oak Meadow for new residents
- Teen Wellness – Esha Bagora
 - Provided an update for the canine therapy event at LGHS for finals week
- Community Outreach – Taj Chunawala/Arshia Mathur
 - Commented that they are working with local restaurants to host the second Live Chef event

REPORT AND DISCUSSION FROM COMMISSION LIAISONS:

- Arts and Culture Commission – Najman Mahbouba/Maia Bernholz
 - No comments from this commission
- Community Health and Senior Service Commission – Arshia Mathur/Brady Morgensen
 - No comments from this commission
- Library Board – Esha Bagora/Jack Noymer
 - Commented that they are electing a new chair and vice chair and also working on the 10-year anniversary for the library
- Parks Commission – Kamron Emami/Esha Bagora
 - Captain Tada made presentation to the Parks Commission about trail safety and the recent assaults along the trail
- Complete Streets and Transportation Commission – Taj Chunawala/Sasha Balasingam
 - Commented that they are working on Safe Routes to School for 2022, adding more sidewalks, and how to reroute large trucks driving through Town
- Ms. Rose asked if any of the Commission would be interested in taking photos at the Chief's swearing in ceremony
- The Commission consensus to move forward with Spring into Green this year and continue with a succulent station, provide outreach for reusable plastic straws, and provide information about the new food ware reuse ordinance

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM